GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – ACB - Kadapa Municipal Corporation - Allegation of irregularities in approving and execution of works without quotations or tenders in violation of procedure and rules in Kadapa Municipal Corporation - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted against Sri Challa Obulesu, former Municipal Commissioner, Kadapa Municipal Corporation under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991- Charges framed - Inquiry conducted - Inquiry Report along with dis-agreement factors communicated - Written representation received - Penalty of withholding two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1241 **Dated: 13-11-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB., Vijayawada, Rc.No.4/RE-TCD/2015, dt. 27.04.2018
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.779 & 780, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Dept, dated 20.10.2022.
3. G.O.Rt.No.320, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Dept., dated 15.05.2023.
4. G.O.Rt.No.333, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Dept., dated 26.05.2023.
5. From Sri R. Sreenath Reddy. Chief Enginner & Enquiry Officer, Enquiry Report vide Lr.No.CE/Enq/KDP/120215-4, Dt.06.12.2024
6. Govt. Memo.No.470739/VIg.III/2021, MA&UD (VIG.III) Dept, dt.21.03.2025.
7. Written Representation of Sri Challa Obulesu, former Municipal Commissioner, Kadapa Municipal Corporation, Dt.02.04.2025
8. Govt. Memo.No.470739/VIg.III/2021, MA&UD (VIG.III) Dept, dt.21.04.2025
9. From the EnC (PH), Tadepalli, Lr.No:01/T5/AEE/V&E/Misc/2025,Dt.29.04.2025

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ORDER:-

Based on the report/recommendations of the DG, ACB in the letter 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 have been initiated duly framing articles of charges against Sri Challa Obulesu, former Municipal Commissioner, Kadapa Municipal Corporation in the G.O. 2nd read above, on the allegations of approving and executing certain works without quotations or tenders in violation of procedure and rules, in Kadapa Municipal Corporation

2. As neither Written Statement of Defence nor served copy of the charged officer received within in the stipulated time, Sri R. Srinath Reddy, Superintendent Engineer, PH Circle, Anantapuram, was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer and Sri S.Md. Ali, Inspector, ACB, Kadapa Range was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case to the Inquiry Officer on behalf of disciplinary authority, in the G.Os., 3rd and 4th read above, respectively.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report stating that all the charges framed against the charged officer Sri Challa Obulesu, former Municipal Commissioner, Kadapa Municipal Corporation are

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held not proved. Disagreeing with the findings of the Inquiring Authority, a copy of the Inquiry Report along with the disagreement factors on the findings of the Inquiring Authority was communicated to the charged officer for submitting his written representation if any, on the same, vide Govt. Memo 6th read above. In the written representation 7th read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation on the disagreement factors and requested to drop further action against him. Government have obtained specific remarks of the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health on the written representation of the charged officer.

4. Government, after careful examination of the inquiry report, written representation of the charged officer and remarks of the E-in-C (PH) along with material made available, have made a conclusion that the charged officer did not follow the rules and instructions of the Government issued in the Govt., Memo No. 94-Y/66-4, P.W.D., dated. 16.01.1967, scrupulously and split the works and awarded them on nomination basis, hence decided to impose a penalty of withholding two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri Challa Obulesu, former Municipal Commissioner, Kadapa Municipal Corporation. Accordingly, Government, under Rule 9 (iv) of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby impose a penalty of withholding two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri Challa Obulesu, former Municipal Commissioner, Kadapa Municipal Corporation.

5. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Challa Obulesu, former Municipal Commissioner, Kadapa Municipal Corporation **through** the CDMA, AP, Vaddeswaram.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli.
The DG, ACB, Vijayawada
The secretary, APVC, Velagapudi
The RDMA, Ananthapuramu.
The Commissioner, Kadapa Municipal Corporation.
Sf/SC (E 470739)

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER